LEAD PIPE

SHOW PICTURE OF CHARLES DAVIS
*** MAJOR CHARLES DAVIS BATH CITY ARCHITECT**
*** NOT A REAL MAJOR IN THE ARMY, GAVE HIMSELF THE NAME**
*** HE USED TO WALK AROUND BATH WITH LARGE UNTRAINED GREY HOUNDS THAT WOULD BITE PEOPLE IN THE STREET / DISLIKED**
*** Went to inspect water bubbling up from underneath people's cellars in 1878**
*** IT TOOK YEARS TO CONVINCE THE COUNCIL TO ACT**
*** He started the first excavations in 1884**
*** HAD TO BUY UP PROPERTIES ON STREET**
*** NO. 5 REFUSED TO LEAVE / GOT SICK OF WALKING ON GANGPLANKS TO HOUSE AND EVENTUALLY GAVE UP BUT OFFERED A LOT OF MONEY**
**** SEE TERRACE CUT IN HALF ABOVE / HOLES IN WALL***
**** SEE PIPE CUT IN TWO* - HE SOLD FOR £70 TO PAY FOR THE EXCAVATIONS**
**** DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT LEAD IS IN PERIODIC TABLE?* Pb**
*** Plumbum, for lead. WHERE THE WORD PLUMBING COMES FROM**
*** ROMANS GREAT ENGINEERS - SPRING SYSTEM DESIGNED SO ONLY TAKE WATER FROM THE TOP WHICH WASN'T DIRTY, USED GRAVITY TO BRING WATER DOWN TO GREAT BATH**
*** USE WOODEN POLE TO BASH/HAMMER LEAD AROUND TO MAKE PIPE**
*** LEAD MINED IN CHARTERHOUSE**
*** VERY IMPORTANT TO ROMANS, THEY SWEETENED WINE WITH IT, PUT IT IN MAKEUP. TOXICITY.**

QUESTIONS?
TAKE LANYARDS
IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK IN MUSEUM WE CAN GO THIS WAY UP STAIRS BACK INTO THE MUSEUM, OR CARRY ON AROUND BATH TO EXIT